REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file *Picture 14* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication explicitly depicts the use of urine as a fetish sexual activity. Its most likely purpose is to sexually arouse and entertain viewers, particularly those with a sexual interest involving the use of urine. In doing so, it promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, and is therefore deemed objectionable under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

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